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(Nashville, TN- March 2008) The Tennessee Human Rights Commission the state agency charged with preventing discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations has appointed a new commissioner to its fifteen member board.

Jocelyn Dan Wurzburg a Memphian joined the board of commissioners in September of 2007. Wurzburg is a retired attorney and a certified mediator with over 700 hours of mediation training.

"I am pleased to have Ms. Wurzburg as a member of the board. Her service will prove beneficial to the agency as her extensive experience in civil rights and mediation would only enrich the agency's programs." said Spencer Wiggins, Chairman of the board.

Wurzburg who worked for the National Endowment for the Arts Project honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and also served as an Associate Attorney for Williams, Benham, & McDaniel, P.C. is also a lecturer on topics relating to Equal Employment, Human Relations, and Mediation is the recipient of many prestigious awards.

In 2008, Wurzburg received the Diversity Pioneer Award from Shelby County Government and in 1990 received the Courage Award for Race Relations and Civil Rights. In 2006, she received the April 4th Foundation Award for Civil Rights and is a recipient of the N.A.A.C.P Golden Heritage Membership Award.

Wurzburg has three children and is founder of the Jazz Society of Memphis.

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